

Recreation and Park Advisory Board

Lincoln Park Community Center

April 23, 2015

Members Present: Chip Boylan, Larry Eason, Tom Lynch, Susan Baker, Sandeep Dayal, Tom Luginbill and Bob Taylor

Members Absent: George Sushinsky, Roline Milfort

Staff Present: Tim Chesnutt, Michelle Bean, Yvette Yeboah and Colleen McQuitty

Re: Approval of Minutes

The minutes were approved as presented.

Re: Citizens Forum

None.

Re: Staff Report

Yvette Yeboah, Lincoln Park Community Center Supervisor was present to share with the Board the recent happenings at the center.

Colleen McQuitty, Special Events Supervisor, was also present to share with the Board the upcoming highlights for the Hometown Holidays weekend.

The new Recreation Superintendent, Andy Lett will begin working with the City on Monday, May 11th.

Tim updated the Board on the off-leash pilot. As soon as the City charter is changed and the pilot is approved, we will begin the implementation.

Tim also added that the compensation and classification study is still being reviewed.

Billy Casper Golf gave an update at the last Mayor and Council meeting. One item of interest is that they will begin to start making improvements that will be visible for those playing golf on course.

Re: Quarterly Reports

Included as FYI

Re: Subcommittee Reports

Community Centers and Parks – None

Glenview Mansion – new member on subcommittee Ken Lechter to replace John Moser.

Recreation and Parks Foundation – During HTH the foundation usually participates by pouring beverages at the event. They are reviewing the MOU in hopes that they are still able to participate. If so, Chip will be asking for volunteers for the weekend event.

RedGate –Already done.

Sports and Fitness – None

Swim and Fitness Center – Going forward with upgrades to the center.

Upper Watts Branch Stream Study – None

Re: Monthly Divisional Reports

Included as FYI.

Re: Old Business/New Business

The Board discussed participating in a stream clean up on Saturday May 16th beginning at 9 a.m.

The Rainbow House in Rockville will be hosting an afternoon tea event on May 31st beginning 4:30 p.m. at the Potomac Presbyterian Church.

Bob asked about the article in the Gazette stating that Montgomery County is looking for an additional \$400,000 in funds to build a larger gym at Richard Montgomery Elementary. Tim stated that the City would like to support the additional funding for the gym at the school.

Sandeep attended the recent Rockville Concert band performance at the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre and said the performance was terrific.

Tom offered to volunteer if needed at the Hometown Holidays weekend event.

Re: Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 21 at Montrose Community Recreation Center.